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Information on the Military Strength of Soviet Russia

As Estimated by the Japanese General Staff.

In day of Feb., 1947

To: KOZUKI, Yoshio, the Chief of the First Demob. Bureau.

From: WAKAMATSU, Tadaichi

The information hereto attached is submitted in compliance with the request. The following five men who have once served in the General Staff or in the Kwangtung Army Hqs. during the period from about 1935 to about 1941 prepared this information after they had gone through much deliberation with the help of their memories.

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The Outlook of the Military Strength of the Soviet Russia

from about 1935 to about 1941

First Demob. Bureau

Classification Year	Total Military Strength				Military Strength in the Far East					
1935	Number of Snipers		divisions	Approx.	Number of Snipers		divisions	Approx.		
	"	"	Airplanes	"	4,000	"	"	Airplanes	"	950
	"	"	Tanks	"	4,000	"	"	Tanks	"	800-900
	"	"	Troops	"	900,000	"	"	Troops	"	240,000
1936	Number of Snipers		divisions	Approx.	Number of Snipers		divisions	Approx.		
	"	"	Airplanes	"	5,000	"	"	Airplanes	"	1,200
	"	"	Tanks	"	5,000	"	"	Tanks	"	1,200
	"	"	Troops	"	1,300,000	"	"	Submarines	"	70
					"	"	Troops	"	340,000	

1937	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	100	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	20
	"	"	Airplanes			"	"	Airplanes		
	"	"	Tanks			"	"	Tanks		
	"	"	Troops			"	"	Submarines		
1938	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	105	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	24
	"	"	Airplanes			"	"	Airplanes		
	"	"	Tanks			"	"	Tanks		
	"	"	Troops			"	"	Submarines		
1939	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	120	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	30
	"	"	Airplanes			"	"	Airplanes		
	"	"	Tanks			"	"	Tanks		
	"	"	Troops			"	"	Troops		

1940	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	120	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	30
	"	"	Airplanes	"	9,000	"	"	Airplanes	"	2,800
	"	"	Tanks	"	9,000	"	"	Tanks	"	2,700
	"	"	Troops	"	3,000,000	"	"	Submarines	"	103
	"	"		"		"	"	Troops	"	700,000
1941	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	150	Number of Snipers divisions			Approx.	23
	"	"	Airplanes	"	10,000	"	"	Airplanes	"	1,000
	"	"	Tanks	"	10,000	"	"	Tanks	"	1,000
	"	"	Troops	"	3,500,000	"	"	Submarines	"	105
	"	"		"		"	"	Troops	"	800,000

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/S/ MIYAMA Yozo (seal)  
Chief of the Archives Section,  
First Demobilization Bureau

I hereby certify that the above signature and seal were affixed in the presence of this Witness.

At the same place, on the same date.

Witness : /S/ KAZAMA Yasuo (seal)

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/s/ Charles D. Sheldon

Tokyo, Japan

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昭和10年(1935)頃より昭和16年(1941)頃に至る

「ソグイエート」聯邦の兵力の増況

第一一復員局

區分 年度	總 兵 力	極 東 兵 力
昭和10年 (1935年)	狙撃師團數 約 85 飛行機數 約 4000 戰車數 約 4000 兵數 約 9000000	狙撃師團數 約 14 飛行機數 約 950 戰車數 約 800—900 兵數 約 240000
昭和11年 (1936年)	狙撃師團數 約 90 飛行機數 約 5000 戰車數 約 5000 兵數 約 13000000	狙撃師團數 約 16—20 飛行機數 約 1300 戰車數 約 1300 潜水艦數 約 70 兵數 約 34,0000
昭和12年 (1937年)	狙撃師團數 約 1000 飛行機數 約 6000 戰車數 約 6000 兵數 約 15000000	狙撃師團數 約 20 飛行機數 約 1500 戰車數 約 1500 潜水艦數 約 70 兵數 約 370,000



昭和13年 (1938年)	祖國師團數 約 105 飛行機數 約 7,000 戰車數 約 7,500 步兵 約 180,000	祖國師團數 約 24 飛行機數 約 2,000 戰車數 約 1,900 步兵 約 75 兵 約 450,000
昭和14年 (1939年)	祖國師團數 約 120 飛行機數 約 8,000 戰車數 約 8,500 步兵 約 2,800,000	祖國師團數 約 30 飛行機數 約 2,500 戰車數 約 2,500 步兵 約 570,000
昭和15年 (1940年)	祖國師團數 約 120 飛行機數 約 9,000 戰車數 約 9,000 步兵 約 3,000,000	祖國師團數 約 30 飛行機數 約 2,800 戰車數 約 2,700 步兵 約 105 兵 約 700,000
昭和16年 (1941年)	祖國師團數 約 150 飛行機數 約 10,000 戰車數 約 10,000 步兵 約 3,500,000	祖國師團數 約 23 飛行機數 約 1,000 戰車數 約 1,000 步兵 約 105 兵 約 800,000

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